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For: SINGLE CRYSTAL SILICON SENSOR WITH
HIGH ASPECT RATIO AND CURVILINEAR
STRUCTURES AND ASSOCIATED METHOD

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 24, 2004 (Paper No. 08202004), for which a response was due on November 24, 2004. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 2 months extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to January 24, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

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